## WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION FINAL TRANSPORTATION ORDERS

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In re Application No. GA-079254 Of Kleen Environmental Technologies, Inc., DOCKET NO. TG-040248

For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

ORDER NO. 08

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR SANCTIONS; AFFIRMING AND ADOPTING INITIAL ORDER DISMISSING APPLICATION

The Commission has no specific statutory authority to impose attorneys' fees. While the Commission performs functions similar to courts in a quasi-judicial setting, the Commission is not a court of record, nor does it have the powers inherent in such courts. ¶ 16; RCW 80.01.040.

The Commission will not assert an implied power to impose attorneys' fees when case law declines to find that administrative agencies have the authority. ¶ 17; RCW 80.01.040.